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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martinus Oliver Klockseth et al.

Application No.: 09/367,666

Filed: February 18, 1998

For: PRESSURE COMPENSATING
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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.47

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Sir:

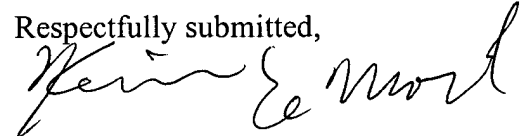
Inventor Goran Bertil Claes Berndtsson hereby petitions to have the enclosed Declaration accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/367,666, without the signatures of the other two inventors. Attempts have been made to have Mr. Bengt Jervmo and Mr. Oliver Klockseth execute the Declaration. They have not responded. Copies of the patent application and the Declaration were forwarded to each of them at their last known addresses on August 30, 1999, but were never returned. Repeated efforts to have the signed Declarations returned have been unsuccessful.

Bengt Jervmo's last known address is 40 James Sea Drive, Greenpoint 2251
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Oliver Klockseth's last known business address in Unit 3, 3 Grosvenor Place,
Brookvale, 2100 Australia.

Please charge the required fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i) of \$130.00 to the
undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit
overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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